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Sir:

I Sadato AKAHORI citizen of Japan, residing at Minami-Ashigara-shi, Japan declare:

That I made and conceived the invention described and claimed in patent application No. 09/987,361, filed in the United States of America on November 14, 2001 titled MEDICAL IMAGE PROCESSING METHOD AND APPARATUS.

That I made and conceived this invention while employed by Fuji Photo Film Co., Ltd. That the invention is related to the work I am employed to perform and was made within the scope of my employment duties. That the invention was made during working hours and with the use of facilities, equipment, materials, funds, information and services of Fuji Photo Film Co., Ltd.

That to the best of my knowledge and belief:

The invention was not made or conceived in the course of, or in connection with, or under the terms of any contract, subcontract or arrangement entered into with or for the benefit of the United States Atomic Energy Commission or its successors: Energy Research and Development Administration or the Department of Energy.

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The invention was not made (conceived or first actually reduced to practice) under nor is there any relationship of the invention to the performance of any work under any contract of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration.

I declare further that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are

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Dear Mr. Samuels, per our conversation today, enclosed is the previously submitted declaration under Rule 68 and mail room stamped receipt for August 2, 2002.

Regards, Alan Kasper

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I hereby certify that the attached copies of previous submissions under Rule 68 and mail filing receipt are being facsimile transmitted to the Patent and Trademark Office on October 4, 2002.

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